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James Lees Blacksmith Shop Destroyed By Fire

\$3,000.00 Loss. No Insurance

Shortly after 9 a.m. last Thursday fire broke out in James Lees' blacksmith shop and destroyed the entire building and contents. The flames spread with such rapidity that Mr. Lees, who was working in the shop at the time of the outbreak, was unable to control the blaze, but with great presence of mind he managed to remove two oxygen tanks from the building. Within a few minutes of the fire starting, the whole building burst into flames, and it is assumed that a can of high test gasoline exploded.

At the time the alarm was turned in a dense column of smoke was rising from the building and nothing could be done by the fire fighters except to prevent the blaze spreading to the two sheds at the rear of the lot. Owing to the isolated position of Mr. Lees' shop, and his presence of mind in removing the oxygen tanks, little danger of the fire spreading to other property was experienced.

No insurance was carried and Mr. Lees' loss is estimated at about \$3,000.00.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for one car load of Double screened lump coal, f.o.b. Oyen, delivery by September 1. Tenders should be submitted by August 25. Oyen School District, No. 3058
F. C. Bliss,
Secretary-Treasurer.



ORGANIZING BIG CONVENTION
Major General A. D. McRae, Chairman of the sub-committee arranging the preliminaries for the National Conservative convention at Winnipeg, which 5,000 delegates are expected to attend.

M. D. Cereal

The council of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242 met in the municipal office at Oyen, Alta., on Saturday, August 13, 1927 at 10 o'clock a.m.
All councillors were present.
The minutes of the council meeting of July 9th were read and approved.
The financial statements were read and accepted.

Road work accounts as follows were passed: C. S. Wright 26.00; Ted Momb, 33.75; C. Tupper, 11.25; F. Warneke, 45.00; W. J. Ickes, 27.00; Robt. Forrest, 30.00; Mrs. L. Patridge, 30.00; E. O. Jacques, 47.50; Sam Davies, 27.00; A. K. Lee, 78.00; W. Mortimer, 103.50; H. Currie, 54.00; Carl Carlson, 18.00; Geo. Lewis, 18.00; J. M. Taylor, 31.50; Neil Leitch, 13.50; D. McQuarrie, 5.40; H. A. Thurgstad, 468.50; Frank Sauve, 88.75; G. Osborne, 110.85; G. T. Nelson, 18.00; I. Shaw, 9.00; R. Shaw, 9.00; Chas. Nelson, 9.00; L. D. Parker, 30.00; E. J. Tessier, 27.00; H. A. Thurgstad, 402.50; A. V. E. Chalkline, 10.35; A. R. Anderson, 13.20; A. V. E. Chalkline, 31.50; J. Barker, 32.40; R. Anderson, 249.00; W. Hogan, 30.00; Ralph Nichol, 10.00.

The following accounts were passed: W. J. Morrison, road allowance, N.E. 21 27 6 4, 50.00; J. D. Adams & Co., repairs to grader, 136.19; F. W. Nichol, council meetings, and mileage, 18.00; John Gripp, council meetings and mileage, 16.80; C. Olson, council meetings and mileage, 22.80; J. E. Werry, council meetings and mileage, 22.80; Alf Gibson, council meetings, 15.00; S. J. Caskey, council meetings and mileage, 18.00; J. P. Roraback, salary for July, 150.00; Western Municipal News, office supplies, 24.55; Attorney General's Dept., refund mothers allowance, 90.00; C. Caldwell, blacksmithing, 21.00; Village of Oyen, Taxes on office, 12.00; H. R. Melville, bolts and axle grease, 1.85; J. Lees, blacksmithing, 36.25; Kerr & May, bolts, 50; Alberta Govt. Telephone, rental and tolls, 5.05; D. McKay, blacksmithing, 3.00; J. P. Roraback, stamps etc., 6.50; Recorder, advertising, 2.20.
The secretary was instructed to return to the Central Sanatorium the account of Mrs. J. Finstad.

At 2:00 o'clock p.m., the council sat as a court of revision and appeals were heard from the petitioners of the National Elevator Company and the Home Elevator Company and consideration was given to the other appeals, although no (Continued on page 3.)

A carload of Harvest Groceries

To-day we are unloading a full car load of the Best Groceries, to supply you with pure food for your Harvest Cooking.

Let us supply your Harvest Wants
Quotations cheerfully given.

Just arrived our first shipment of California Preserving Peaches. We are advised that these will be the best and cheapest of the season. Get what you require now.

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Prices will be advanced as soon as this crop is harvested. Here are a few taken at random from the list, that can be bought at attractive prices and on easy terms.

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E half 14 26 4	\$2200	E half 15 26 4	\$1400
E half 21 25 4	\$3000	E half 5 26 4	\$3000
N half and S.W. quarter of 12	28 4		\$5000
S.W. 28 26 5	\$1200	S.W. 20 29 5	\$2000
N.E. 26 26 6	\$1800	A.W. 18 29 4	\$9600
S half 30 29 4		N.W. 17 29 3	
W half 36 27 6		W half 16 30 4	
N.W. 18 28 4		S.E. 15 27 4	\$1000
S.E. 6 26 5	\$500	N.E. 7 28 4	\$2000

(All the above parcels are West of the Fourth Meridian)

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Friday-Saturday, August 19-20

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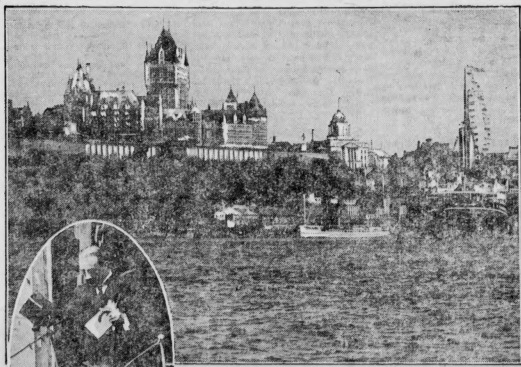
—in—

"The Canyon of Light"

DEMPSEY-SHARKEY FIGHT PICTURE
COMING:

Mon.-Tues.-Wed. September 19-20-21

Grey Old Quebec Again Welcomes Prince



The Empress of Australia seen moving her way towards King's Wharf at Quebec.

last-Prince Baldwin emerged leaving the Empress of Australia.

again lived up to its traditions as the historic gateway of Canada. Artillerymen lined the gun emplacements with gilt helmets, scarlet tunics and mounted on spirited horses formed the mounted guard for the royal visitors. Men of Courcellette, medal-bedecked presented arms to the young heir to the British throne whose own chest is decorated with the Military Cross for bravery at the Front.

In response to an address of welcome the Prince of Wales said that to himself might be regarded as a colonist. His arrival at Quebec therefore might be regarded more as a homecoming than a visit. Those near the Prince saw an eager look appear in his eyes as the Empress of Australia neared Quebec. Premier Baldwin too was glad to see the Chateau-crowned city appear in the distance. He had come a long way to see Canada and to learn the Canadian point of view he told the correspondents. This he said was his first visit to Canada for many years, the first being made in his student days 30 years ago to what was then known as "A land of Promise."

Quebec, grey old city of the past, which despite its busy life faintly remembers its past and retains the charm that has made it an unique spot on the continent. The King's Wharf where the parties landed might have been a royal pavilion at some jousting lists brought up to date. From a tiered grandstand dignitaries of the Church and State waited to extend a greeting, priests robes and the silks of the ladies adding to the color of the scene. Ah, with thousands of people who had gathered from all parts of the country joined in a great ovation to the Ambassador of His Majesty the King and the heir of the British throne.

Along the terrace of the Chateau Frontenac thousands of eager faces looked over the lower town to the royal vessel. They too voiced welcome as the royal party stepped ashore.

The Prince, Mr. Baldwin and parties after receiving a tumultuous welcome in Montreal left August 2 from the Windsor Street Canadian Pacific Station travelling in what is undoubtedly the finest train ever assembled.

TWENTY-one looming guns from the old artillery emplacements that once sent smoke-covered salutations for the great men of Old France greeted their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales, Prince George as the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia bearing the Royal Party to Quebec rounded the cape towards the King's Wharf. Above the dull thunder of the guns rose the continuous cheering of the populace, the same populace giving its unstinted greetings to Premier Baldwin of Great Britain.

There was a fresh breeze curling the waters of the St. Lawrence as the liner steamed slowly to the wharf. The Ancient Capital gaily bedecked with thousands of flags

The Story Of Garnet Wheat Epitomizes History Of Wheat Breeding Work In Canada

Garnet wheat has in the last few years been very widely discussed and enthusiastic journalists and others have given it the royal treatment. It will find difficult to sustain. However, there has just been published a bulletin, written by Mr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cereals, which gives an authoritative and unbiased statement of what actually is known regarding the performance and quality of this new wheat in comparison with other varieties.

Garnet has a hardy ancestry. Its pedigree is traced back to Red Fife, the old Canadian standard variety, Ladogo from the Lake Ladoga region in Russia, 600 miles further north than is the city of Winnipeg, Canada, from near Archaig in Russia, one of the most northerly wheat growing districts in the world, and from 11,000 feet above sea level in the Himalayas.

From the cross between Red Fife and Ladogo came Preston, which combined some of the good milling qualities of the Canadian Fife with the early ripening of the Russian wheat. Crossing Preston and Colum resulted in a wheat named Early Fife, a quick maturing variety giving a good quality yield. In 1905 a cross between a strain of Preston, called Preston A, and a strain of Early Fife, called High M, resulted in the now famous Garnet wheat.

It was not until 1914 that the new wheat was included in the regular test trials at the Central Farm, and in 1919 it began to be tested at the branch farms in the prairie provinces. The present Dominion Cereals act in taking stock of all varieties on test in 1922 found Garnet to be especially promising and singled it out with one or two other varieties for special consideration. By the spring of 1925 it had become reasonably clear that Garnet was a high yielding wheat of good milling and baking qualities, and it was decided to try it out under field conditions. In 1926, 14,000 bushels of seed were used in these field trials, and the results fully justified expectations.

The story of Garnet wheat thus epitomizes the history of Canadian wheat breeding work as conducted at the Central Farm, at Ottawa, during the past 49 years, and it is an appreciation of the man who conceived the programme followed—Mr. William Saunders, the first director of the Farm System. This programme has been ably carried out by his successor, the discoverer of Marquis wheat, and by the present Dominion Cereals.

The bulletin, which contains a wealth of detail about the new wheat may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

High Milk Production

Holstein Herd At Alberta Government Farm Makes Good Showing

The Holstein herd of the Alberta Provincial government farm at Oliver is giving quite a good account of itself, not alone in the production of milk but in milk of high fat content. One of the herd bulls, Sir Silvia Car Bora 51778, was bred by the Hon. A. C. Hardy, of Brockville, Ontario, 12 cows of his get recently showed a monthly average of 2.9 on daily test, the highest individual average being 4.15; 12 heifers, the get of various other sires, showed an average of 2.3.

Homestead Pearl Negligé 5th, 61048, one of the cows in the herd, has a record of 38,000 pounds of milk testing on an average 3.95 when she was three years old. This herd is milked three times daily.

Moving Heavy Town

The whole town of Pombona, houses and all, is going to take a ride to a new townsite near Dana, Cal. There are 56 houses which will be placed on batters by a crane, and house-owners may continue cooking and washing while the trip is in progress. The lumber company owning the buildings is moving to a different location.

Develop Sulfate Deposit
John M. Swin, of Edmonton, in association with Horace Freeman, well-known industrial chemist, is progressing with the organization of a company to develop the sodium sulfate deposit at Olan on the Canadian National Transcontinental line in Central Saskatchewan.

Girl: "Well, Dad, I'm engaged."
Pat: "You don't mean it."
Girl: "Of course not, but it's hot for me."

W. N. U. 1691

Egg-Grading Brings Results

Canada Has Reached High Place In Poultry Industry

At sessions in Ottawa, the World Poultry Congress held that Canada led the world in the consumption of eggs, having established a record of 537 per annum or very nearly one egg daily throughout the year for every one of the inhabitants, men, women and children. Statistics show that the utmost the United States could achieve in that direction was 397, Belgium beating it out by reporting 513.

The high place taken by Canada in the poultry industry is largely due to the remarkable activity shown by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and to the educational work of institutions like the Macdonald Agricultural College in Montreal and the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

The Canadian Poultry Association has also greatly aided the industry by adopting a standard of egg-grading, now legally enforced. The Canadian Poultry Association has also aided the industry by adopting a standard of egg-grading, now legally enforced. The Canadian Poultry Association has also aided the industry by adopting a standard of egg-grading, now legally enforced.

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Gold In Canada

Previous Metal Found In Every Province In Canada, Save Ont.

Gold has been found in every province in Canada except Prince Edward Island. The first recorded discovery was made in 1824 on the Gilbert River, 50 miles south of Quebec city. Placer mining operations commenced here in 1847 and intermittent operations have been carried on ever since. Placer discoveries were made in Ontario, in British Columbia, and in Yukon Territory at much later dates. Lode mining for gold began at Tanila River, Nova Scotia, in 1852. Last year the total production of gold in Canada was 1,729,000 ounces, valued at \$57,49,000. Approximately 85 per cent of this production was obtained from mines in northern Ontario, and 14 per cent from British Columbia.

Slavery recently has been abolished in the state of Kalat, Baluchistan, a dependency of India, where it has been in force since the 6th century B.C.

Ambition is wholesome and commendable, but, in order to satisfy it, must recognize reasonable limitations.

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Canada Bound To Progress

Sir Henry Thornton Says This Is Dominion's Century

"This is Canada's century," declared Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Hallways, in an address before the board of trade at Prince Rupert. "The country has every advantage of soil, and of industrial people and transportation facilities, but when I took hold of the country there seemed to be a feeling of depression pervading the land."

"I admit I deliberately set out to reach optimism. It was necessary to have courage to turn the resources to advantage. Today the morale of the country is all that could be desired. This morale, and the fertile soil, good water power and all the natural resources and advantages which are to be found in Canada, are bound to make for progress."

"I repeat this is Canada's century. This country will pass through the same stages of development as did the United States. Capital will flow in and immigration will be sanely steady."

Whales Becoming Extinct

Drastic Action Needed To Protect Common Seal Species Explorer

On this continent we are all so familiar with the story of the buffalo that we can appreciate the story that has come from Australia of the wholesale wiping-out of the whale. Discussing the need for immediate drastic action, one authority says that at the present rate of killing it would take only about ten years to wipe them out. The Antarctic explorer Sir Douglas Munn, said it took many millions of years for whales to develop. They were of great economic value. Young whales were very few, and from the economic as well as the humanitarian point of view, it was necessary to preserve them.

Happily the buffalo has been saved, but whales multiply very slowly, and governmental action cannot come too soon. We want the whale saved for economic and sentimental reasons.

Make It Voluntary

Not Necessary To Register Vow To Do Kind Act Daily

I do not care for the man who has registered a vow to do a good act every day. A better plan is to do a good act when opportunity occurs, instantaneously and without expenditure of great effort. A genuine man will do good acts every day without registering a vow. It is a good act every time a man refrains from being a bore; every time he is polite; every time he properly looks after his legitimate interests, and saves the world from supporting an enormous grumbling poor man.

Worth While Friends

Perth (Glasgow), farmer, of Hunsbrough, Iowa, did not prosper. There was a mortgage on everything he owned on his farm, and the sheriff advertised it for sale to satisfy creditors. Friends rallied to his predicament, and at the sale bought his farm goods, paid off the mortgage and prevented the cancelled document to Gushorn. The paper was sold, and Gushorn started off again all square with the world.

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Seeds From Western Trees Are Being Sent Abroad To Reforest The Empire

Favourable Employment Situation

General Improvement Is Registering In All Industries

There was pronounced improvement in employment at the beginning of July, according to statements tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 6,137 firms employing 198,950 workers, or 11,856 more than on June 1. This increase which was larger than on July 1 of any other year of the record brought the index number to 108.4, as compared with 105.9 in the preceding month. The situation continues to be decidedly more favorable than in any other month of the years since 1920.

General Improvement was registered in all industries except logging, which showed seasonal curtailment. The largest gains were reported in construction, in which they were greater than on July 1 of any other year of the record.

The trend was favorable in all provinces, the most noteworthy expansion taking place in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

Pure Seed

Canada's Seed Grading System Is Most Important High Regard

Commerce in seed grading system is conducted on a basis of legal defined grades, and the quality of seed sold is uniform to prescribed grade definitions. This involves responsible duties for the inspectors of the Canadian Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture, who grade all agricultural seed and a large part of the field root and garden vegetable seeds required for domestic use and for export. According to the latest annual report of the Minister of Agriculture, the seed control samples were examined and graded at laboratory points during the fiscal year 1925-26. The total quantity of seed represented by these samples amounted to several millions of bushels. That the system followed in this country is providing the farmer with a great quantity of foreign markets to Canadian seed offered under official seal and grade names.

The Power Of Words

To give an idea of what rate horses can make some of the more familiar vegetable and weed seeds. A single stalk sprout of resistant corn seed weighs about as much as two dandelion seeds, about the same as a single seed of the carrot, celery or mustard, and less than a single seed of garden cress or onion. Yet from these infinitesimal germs come the stalks of forest, that bulk so largely on the British Columbia landscape. They seem destined, too, to be a large part in the reforestation program of Great Britain. New Zealand has likewise taken a considerable quantity of Canadian seed for her reforestation work.

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Several years ago the British reforestation authorities suggested to the Forest Service of the Dominion Department of the Interior that it should officially assist their work by the collection of seeds of western trees. The suggestion was acted upon and now, in addition to the large seed-extension plant at Vancouver where seeds from all parts of British Columbia are collected, three smaller plants are maintained. These latter are located at Rocky Mountain House in Alberta and at Indian Head and Prince Albert in Saskatchewan. Beside what is sent to Britain, seeds are supplied for experimental and reforestation work in the forest reserves and elsewhere.

Last year about 11,000 pounds of five and a half ton of seeds were extracted in these establishments. About 10,000 pounds of this quantity being Sitka spruce. The seed adapted that "great cedar from little acorns grow" would have been even more plentifully large and conspicuous on the parent tree, but the seed of the Sitka spruce is only one-thousandth part of the weight of an acorn. This amount of seed, which would be about as much as a single seed of a wheat, could attain a height of from 160 to 170 feet and a diameter of from eight to ten inches. But the germ from which it springs is so small that it takes 250,000 or more to balance a pound weight.

Seed of the western cedar, the well-known source of shingles, weighs about the same. That of the fir, or spruce, is about one-fiftieth of a pound. White pine, described by the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph as being the standard of the eastern lumberman, still the choicest wood in the eastern forest, starts as a seed weighing about 25,000 of the pound, and may attain a height of from 100 to 150 feet and a diameter of from 20 to 40 inches. White spruce, providing the lumber used in great quantities by eastern lumbermen and pulp manufacturers, begins as a seed of which 50,000 are required to weigh a pound.

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